

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Due to the length of a prior public hearing, Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the public hearing that was advertised for 6:45 p.m. to order at 6:52 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Absent
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. Six of the seven council members were in attendance, which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Purpose. Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public input concerning the proposed budget for the year 2011.

A notice appeared in the Herald on August 28, 2010 and on September 4, 2010. The notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Financial Coordinator Sharon Sander said the 2011 budget was prepared based on the information submitted by the department heads at the July 1, 2010 budget hearing plus the adjustments made by the Council during that work session. Since the July 1 meeting, the City received the COIT and EDIT dollar amounts to be used for the budget.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comments. No comments were received.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter and seconded by Council member Randy Buchta to close the public hearing. The motion carried 6-0 and the hearing closed 6:57 p.m.

**Mayor William J. Schmitt
Presiding Officer**

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary